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Re: Petition for Rehearing  
U.S. Application Serial No.: 10/682588  
Filed: October 9, 2003  
Stud Spacer for Metal Wall

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-referenced U.S. Application Serial No. 10/682588, a fee in the amount of \$270.00 was drafted from the Coats and Bennett, P.L.L.C. Account No. 18-1187 on April 27, 2009 for Fee Code 2401. However, a \$250 fee was paid with the Initial Appeal Brief filed on September 10, 2007. Pursuant to MPEP § 1204.01:

"...Any previously paid appeal fees set forth in 37 CFR 41.20 for filing a Notice of Appeal, filing an Appeal Brief, and requesting an oral hearing (if applicable) will be applied to the new Appeal on the same application as long as the Board Decision has not been made on the prior Appeal. If, however, the appeal fees have increased since they were previously paid, then appellant must pay the difference between the current fee(s) and the amount previously paid."

The difference in this fee is \$20. Therefore, as no decision has been given by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and since all fees have been paid with the previous Appeal Brief, it is respectfully requested that \$250 be refunded to the Coats and Bennett, P.L.L.C. Account No. 18-1187.

Sincerely,

Larry L. Coats  
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**Title of Invention:**

Stud spacer for metal wall

**First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:**

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### Utility under 35 USC 111(a) Filing Fees

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